

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF FISHERIES

ALASKA
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FISHERIES

STATISTICS OF FISHING INDUSTRY OF ALASKA, SEASON OF 1920

The company or individual receiving this blank is requested to supply the data called for herein and mail the statement to the Bureau of Fisheries, Washington, D. C. (in the franked envelope provided for the purpose), as soon as possible after the close of the fishing season. The law requires that reports of this character be forwarded not later than December 15, and that they "shall be sworn to by the superintendent, manager, or other person having knowledge of the facts, a separate blank form being used for each establishment in cases where more than one cannery, saltery, or other establishment is conducted by a person, company, or corporation." Attention is called to the fact that a heavy penalty is provided for failure to comply with the provisions of the law.

H. M. SMITH,
U. S. Commissioner of Fisheries.

Name of company or individual H. Bergman
Location of plant or fishery Ketchikan Location of home office Seattle Wash.
Value of plant, including land, buildings, and shore equipment, \$ rented Operating or cash capital, \$ 25000.00

NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED AND AMOUNT OF WAGES PAID.

Designation.	Whites.	Natives.	Chinese.	Japanese.	Filipinos.	Koreans.	Mexicans.	Porto Ricans.	Kanakas.	Negroes.	Others (indicate).	Total wages paid.
Fishermen	4	✓										1200.00
Shoresmen ^a	5	✓										1550.00
Transporters ^b	3	✓										750.00
Total	12											3500.00

^a Includes office force in Alaska.

^b Includes crews of vessels carrying supplies who are not elsewhere shown as fishermen or shoresmen.

VESSELS AND BOATS.

Registered vessels. ^c				Unregistered vessels, boats, and other craft.		
Rig.	Name.	Net tonnage.	Value, exclusive of apparatus of capture.	Designation.	No.	Value.
	<u>Maria</u>	14	2000.00	Launches and power boats		
				Seine boats	2	150.00
				Gill-net boats		
				Other row boats and skiffs		
				Lighters and scows		
				Houseboats		
				Pile drivers		

^c Whether owned or chartered.

FISHING APPARATUS.

Kind.	No.	Length.	Value.	Kind.	No.	Value.
Seines		(a)		Traps, staked	2	1200.00
Gill nets		(a)		Traps, floating		
Hand lines				Guns and rifles		
Trawl lines		(b)		Other		

^a Give aggregate length in fathoms.

^b Give aggregate number of hooks.

LOSSES DURING YEAR.

Loss of life.					Loss of property.	
Designation.	Drowning.	Other accidents.	Disease.	Total.	Items.	Kind and value.
Fishermen					Buildings	
Shoresmen					Vessels and boats	
Transporters					Fishing gear	
Total					Canned or other product	

SALMON AND TROUT PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	King or spring.	Red or sockeye.	Coho or silver.	Pink or humpback.	Dog or chum.	Dolly Varden or salmon trout.	Steelhead.	Total.
CANNED:								
Cases, 1-lb. cans.....	Number.....							
Value.....								
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans.....	Number.....							
Value.....								
Cases, 1-lb. tall cans.....	Number.....							
Value.....								
MILD CURED:								
Tierces (800 lbs. each).....	Number.....							37
Value.....								7400 ⁰⁰
PICKLED:								
Barrels (200 lbs. each).....	Number.....							
Value.....								
Bellies.....	Pounds.....							
Value.....								
Backs.....	Pounds.....							
Value.....								
DRY SALTED:								
Number of fish.....								
Pounds.....								
Value.....								
FROZEN:								
Number of fish.....								
Pounds.....								
Value.....								
SHIPPED FRESH:								
Number of fish.....								
Pounds.....								
Value.....								

HALIBUT, COD, HERRING, AND MINOR SALMON PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	Pounds.	Value.	How prepared.	Pounds.	Value.
HALIBUT:			HERRING:		
Fresh (shipped).....			Dry salted.....	For food.....	
Fresh (sold locally).....			Fresh.....	For food.....	
Frozen.....				For bait.....	
Fletched.....			Frozen.....	For food.....	
Dry salted.....				For bait.....	
Smoked.....			Pickled.....	For food.....	
Canned.....				For bait.....	
COD:			Fertilizer.....	tons.....	
Vessel catch—			Oil.....	galls.....	
Dry salted.....			SALMON:		
Pickled.....			Caviar.....		
Stockfish.....			Beleke.....		
Tongues.....			Ukalu.....		
Cod-liver oil.....	galls.....		Kippered.....		
Shore station catch—			Dried.....		
Dry salted.....			Fish pudding.....		
Pickled.....			Fertilizer.....	tons.....	
Stockfish.....			Oil.....	galls.....	
Tongues.....					
Cod-liver oil.....	galls.....				

WHALING OPERATIONS.

Catch.				Products.		
Species.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Items.	Quantity.	Value.
Bowhead.....				Oil, body.....	galls.....	
California gray.....				Oil, sperm.....	galls.....	
Finback.....				Fertilizer, meat.....	tons.....	
Humpback.....				Fertilizer, bone.....	pounds.....	
Sulphur-bottom.....				Whalebone.....	pounds.....	
Sperm.....				Meat, pickled.....	pounds.....	
Others.....				Stearin.....	galls.....	
Total.....						

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS.

Items.	Quantity.	Value.	Items.	Quantity.	Value.
	Pounds.				
Black cod.....	Fresh.....		Tomcod.....	Fresh.....	pounds.....
	Frozen.....			Frozen.....	pounds.....
	Pickled.....			Pickled.....	pounds.....
	Smoked.....		Other fish.....	Fresh.....	pounds.....
Eulachon.....	Fresh.....			Frozen.....	pounds.....
	Pickled.....			Pickled.....	pounds.....
	Smoked.....		Dogfish.....	Oil.....	galls.....
Rock cod or bass.....	Fresh.....			Fertilizer.....	tons.....
	Frozen.....		Clams.....	(Specify unit).....	
	Pickled.....		Crabs.....	do.....	
Smelt.....	Fresh.....		Mussels.....	do.....	
	Frozen.....		Oysters.....	do.....	
	Pickled.....		Seaweed.....	do.....	
Pollock.....	Fresh.....		Ivory (walrus).....	do.....	
	Frozen.....		Hides.....	Hair seal.....	number.....
	Pickled.....			Sea lion.....	number.....
Flatfish.....	Fresh.....			Walrus.....	number.....
	Frozen.....				
	Pickled.....				

DETAILED REPORT OF SALMON FISHING OPERATIONS, BY LOCALITIES AND APPARATUS.

It is desired that this information be prepared with accuracy and detail, so far as the packers' records can by reasonable effort be made to furnish it. Different streams in the same bay or sound should be separately reported so far as the catch can properly be credited to each. Catches not certainly referable to particular streams may be reported under the head of the bay, sound, or region.

Species of salmon and names of streams or localities fished.	Number of salmon taken with each kind of apparatus.					Fishing season—	
	Seines.	Gill nets.	Traps.	Lines.	Other appliances.	Began.	Ended.
King or spring salmon:							
Seal Bay			150			June 20	Aug 2 nd
Sykes Point			560			June 1	Sept 15
Total.....			710				
Red or sockeye salmon:							
Seal Bay			3500			June 20	Aug 2 nd
Sykes Point			3000			June 1	Sept 15
Total.....			6500				
Coho or silver salmon:							
Seal Bay			1800			June 20	Aug 2
Sykes Point			1250			June 1	Sept 15
Total.....			3050				

DETAILED REPORT OF SALMON FISHING OPERATIONS, BY LOCALITIES AND APPARATUS—Continued.

Species of salmon and names of streams or localities fished.	Number of salmon taken with each kind of apparatus.					Fishing season—	
	Seines.	Gill nets.	Traps.	Lines.	Other appliances.	Began.	Ended.
Pink or humpback salmon:							
Seal Bay			53000			June 10	Aug 2 nd
Sykes Point			217000			1	Sept 15
Total			80000				
Dog or gum salmon:							
Seal Bay			2500				Aug 2 nd
Sykes Point			4800				Sept 15
Total			7300				

ADDITIONAL OR EXPLANATORY INFORMATION.

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing information is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

State of Washington }
County of Skagit }

H. Bergman
Owner, Superintendent, Manager
(ERASE INAPPLICABLE WORDS.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of December, 1910

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Notary Public.